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TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE BACTERIAL CELLS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Serial No.: 08/846,996) Group Art Unit: 1636
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